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1. EDWARD S. HOLDEN. Index-Catalogue of Books and Memoirs on the Transits of Mercury.
2. JUSTIN WINSOR. Shakespeare's Poems: a Bibliography of the Earlier Editions.
3. CHARLES ELIOT NORTON. Principal books relating to the Life and Works of Michelangelo, with Notes.
4. JUSTIN WINSOR. Pietas et Gratulatio. An Inquiry into the authorship of the several pieces.
5. LIST OF APPARATUS in different Laboratories of the United States, available for Scientific Researches involving Accurate Measurements.
6. THE COLLECTION OF BOOKS AND AUTOGRAPHS, bequeathed to Harvard College Library, by the Honorable Charles Sumner.
7. WILLIAM C. LANE. The Dante Collections in the Harvard College and Boston Public Libraries. Pt. I.
8. CALENDAR of the Arthur Lee Manuscripts in Harvard College Library.
9. GEORGE LINCOLN GOODALE. The Floras of different countries.
10. JUSTIN WINSOR. Halliwelliana: a Bibliography of the Publications of James Orchard Halliwell-Phillips.
11. SAMUEL H. SCUDDER. The Entomological Libraries of the United States.
12. FIRST LIST OF THE PUBLICATIONS of Harvard University and its Officers. 1870-1880.
13. SAMUEL H. SCUDDER. A Bibliography of Fossil Insects.
14. WILLIAM H. TILLINGHAST. Notes on the Historical Hydrography of the Handkerchief Shoal in the Bahamas.
15. J. D. WHITNEY. List of American Authors in Geology and Palæontology.
16. RICHARD BLISS. Classified Index to the Maps in Petermann's Geographische Mittheilungen. 1855-1881.
17. RICHARD BLISS. Classified Index to the Maps in the Royal Geographical Society's Publications. 1830-1883.
18. JUSTIN WINSOR. The Bibliography of Ptolemy's Geography.
19. JUSTIN WINSOR. The Kohl Collection of Early Maps.
20. WILLIAM C. LANE. Index to Recent Reference Lists, no. 1. 1884-1885.

VOL. II.

21. SECOND LIST OF THE PUBLICATIONS of Harvard University and its Officers. 1880-1885.
22. JUSTIN WINSOR. Calendar of the Sparks Manuscripts in Harvard College Library.
23. WILLIAM H. TILLINGHAST. Third List of the Publications of Harvard University and its Officers. 1885-1886.
24. WILLIAM C. LANE. Index to Recent Reference Lists, no. 2. 1885-1886.
25. W. G. FARLOW and WILLIAM TRELEASE. List of Works on North American Fungi.
26. WILLIAM C. LANE. The Carlyle Collection.
27. ANDREW MCF. DAVIS. A few notes on the Records of Harvard College.
28. WILLIAM H. TILLINGHAST. Fourth List of Publications of Harvard University and its Officers. 1886-1887.
29. WILLIAM C. LANE. Index to Recent Reference Lists, no. 3. 1887.
30. Facsimile of the autograph of Shelley's poem "To a Skylark," with notes.
31. W. G. FARLOW. Supplemental List of Works on North American Fungi.
32. H. C. BADGER. Mathematical Theses, 1782-1839.
33. WILLIAM H. TILLINGHAST. Fifth list of Publications of Harvard University and its Officers. 1887-1888.
34. WILLIAM C. LANE. The Dante Collections in the Harvard College and Boston Public Libraries.
35. GEORGE E. WOODBERRY. Notes on the MS. of Shelley in the Harvard College Library.
36. WILLIAM C. LANE. The Treat Collection on Ritualism and Doctrinal Theology.
37. FRANK WEITENKAMPF. Bibliography of Hogarth.

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38. WILLIAM H. TILLINGHAST. Sixth List of Publications of Harvard University and its Officers. 1888-1889.
39. ALFRED C. POTTER. Bibliography of Beaumont and Fletcher.
40. WILLIAM C. LANE. Index to Recent Reference Lists, no. 4. 1890.
41. WILLIAM H. TILLINGHAST. Seventh List of Publications of Harvard University and its Officers. 1889-1890.
42. WILLIAM H. TILLINGHAST. The Orators and Poets of Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha of Massachusetts.
43. CHARLES GROSS. A Classified List of Books relating to British Municipal History.

A CLASSIFIED LIST OF BOOKS

RELATING TO

BRITISH MUNICIPAL HISTORY.

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The following list is a selection from a bibliography comprising nearly 4000 titles, which I have almost ready for the press. The works relate, wholly or in part, to British municipal history, in other words, to the governmental or constitutional history of the cities and boroughs of Great Britain. I have tried to make the list a useful guide, not merely to librarians and general readers, but also to investigators of the whole or any particular phase of the subject. For a general criticism of the literature of the subject the reader may consult my essay "A plea for reform in the study of English municipal history" (Papers of the American historical association, vol. v.).

The asterisks indicate a smaller selection of books of prime importance. H signifies that a book is in the Library of Harvard College. Books not in the Harvard College Library which may be found in the Boston Public Library are indicated by a B.

PART I.—GENERAL AUTHORITIES.

Bibliographies.

The following two bibliographies are the most useful, but they are very incomplete, and do not guide the reader through the labyrinth of works on municipal history. For fuller lists of books relating to particular towns, the special county bibliographies should be consulted.

ANDERSON, J. P. The book of British topography. London. 1881. 4° and 8°. H

GOMME, G. L. The literature of local institutions. London. 1886. 16°. H

Public Records and other Original Authorities.

All the sources mentioned below are invaluable for the study of general municipal history. The most important are the Reports of the Corporations commission and of the Historical manuscripts commission. Most of the publications of the Record commission are also useful, *e. g.* the "Statutes of the realm," "Rotuli parliamentorum," "Quo warranta rolls," "Rymer's Foedera," etc.

See below under "Parliamentary representation," "Gilds," "Cinque Ports," "Wales," "Ireland," and "Scotland," for original authorities relating especially to these subjects; see also Part II., under the names of particular boroughs.

ANCIENT laws and institutes of England. Edited by Benj. Thorpe. (Record commission.) [London.] 1840. f°. H

DIPLOMATARIUM anglicum aevi saxonici. Edited by Benj. Thorpe. London. 1865. 8°. H

Useful for the study of Anglo-Saxon gilds.

*DOMESDAY book. 4 vols. London. 1783-1816. f°. H

Volumes iii. and iv. published by the Record commission.

GESETZE (Die) der angelsachsen. Herausgegeben von Reinhold Schmid. Leipzig. 1832. 8°. [Second edition. Leipzig. 1858. 8°] H

This, like Thorpe's Ancient laws, contains most of the material extant relating to Anglo-Saxon boroughs. The second edition is far superior to the first.

*REPORTS of the commissioners appointed to inquire into the municipal corporations in England and Wales. First report, with appendix. (Parliam. papers, 1835, vols. xxiii.-xxvi.) 4 vols. London. 1835. f°. H

*— Analytical index. (Parliam. papers, 1839, vol. xviii.) London. 1839. f°. H

*— Second report, London and Southwark. (Parliam. papers, 1837, vol. xxv.) London. 1837. f°. H

*— Reports upon certain boroughs. (Parliam. papers, 1837-38, vol. xxxv.) London. 1837-38. f°. H

*— First report of the commissioners appointed to inquire into the municipal corporations in Ireland. (Parliam. papers, 1835, vols. xxvii., xxviii.; 1836, vol. xxiv.) [Report and appendix, in four parts.] 3 vols. London. 1835-36. f°. H

*— General report of the commissioners . . . in Scotland. (Parliam. papers, 1835, vol. xxix.; 1836, vol. xxiii.) 2 vols. London. 1835-36. f°. H

*— Report of the commissioners appointed to inquire into municipal corporations not subject to the Municipal corporations acts. (Parliam. papers, 1880, vol. xxxi.) London. 1880. f°. H

*REPORTS of the royal commission on historical manuscripts. First report, 1870—thirteenth report, 1891. London. 1870-91. f°. H

ROTULI chartarum, 1199-1216. Edited by T. D. Hardy. (Record commission.) London. 1837. f°. H

STUBBS, Wm. Select charters and other illustrations of English constitutional history. Oxford. 1870. 8°. [Sixth edition. Oxford. 1888. 8°.] H

Accounts of General Municipal History.

a. — *Principal Treatises.*

There is no good general history of English municipalities. Brady is sophistical and antiquated. Honest Madox is still helpful, for he gives us numerous extracts from unprinted public records. The material in Merewether and Stephens is valuable, but many of their general conclusions are untenable. Thompson's little book is readable but fragmentary.

BRADY, Robert. An historical treatise of cities and burghs. London. 1690. f°. [Second edition. London. 1704. f°. New edition. London. 1777. 8°. This last edition has errors and omissions.] H

*MADOX, Thomas. Firma burgi, or an historical essay concerning the cities, towns, and boroughs of England. London. 1726. f°. H

*MEREWETHER, H. A., and STEPHENS, A. J. The history of the boroughs and municipal corporations of the United Kingdom. 3 vols. London. 1835. 8°. H

THOMPSON, James. An essay on English municipal history. London. 1867. 8°. H

b. — *Short Accounts.*

Feilden gives the main facts in a very few pages. Gneist's views are interesting, but he follows Merewether and Stephens too closely.

FEILDEN, H. St. Clair. A short constitutional history of England. Oxford. 1882. 8°. [Second edition. Oxford. 1887. 8°.] H

GLASSON, Ernest. Histoire du droit et des institutions politiques de l'Angleterre. 6 vols. Paris. 1882-83. 8°. H

GNEIST, Rudolf. Englische verfassungsgeschichte. Berlin. 1882. 8°. H

— History of the English constitution, translated by P. A. Ashworth. 2 vols. London. 1886. 8°. [Second edition. 2 vols. London. 1889. 8°.] H

*— Die geschichte des selfgovernment in England. Berlin. 1863. 8°. H

— Selfgovernment, communalverfassung und verwaltungsgerichte in England. 3te auflage. Berlin. 1871. 8°. H

MEREWETHER, H. A. A sketch of the history of boroughs. London. 1822. 8°. H

By Periods.

a. — *Anglo-Saxon Period.*

Stubbs gives the most trustworthy account of Anglo-Saxon boroughs. Kemble is fuller and more readable, but should be used with caution; he tends to confuse the municipal history of England with that of the Continent. Coote and Wright attempt (in my opinion, without success) to show the survival of Roman institutions in Anglo-Saxon boroughs. Stubbs and Green maintain the opposite view.

COOTE, H. C. The Romans of Britain. London. 1878. 8°. H

GREEN, J. R. The conquest of England. London. 1883. 8°. H

— The making of England. London. 1881. 8°. H

KEMBLE, J. M. The Saxons in England. 2 vols. London. 1849. 8°. H

*STUBBS, Wm. The constitutional history of England. 3 vols. Oxford. 1874-78. 8°. [In later editions the text has not been materially changed.] H

WRIGHT, Thomas. On the existence of municipal privileges under the Anglo-Saxons. (Archaeologia, vol. xxxii. London. 1847. 4°.) H

b. — *From the Norman Conquest to 1485.*

Stubbs is the best guide for this period.

BIRCH, W. de Gray. Domesday book. London. 1887. 16°. H

*COLBY, C. W. Growth of oligarchy in English towns. (English historical review, vol. v. London. 1890. 8°.) H

*ELLIS, Henry. General introduction to Domesday book. (Record commission.) 2 vols. [London.] 1833. 8°. H

GROSS, Charles. The affiliation of mediaeval boroughs. Reprinted from the Antiquary. London. 1885. 4°. H

HALLAM, Henry. View of the state of Europe in the middle ages. Tenth edition. 3 vols. London. 1853. 8°. H

MORGAN, J. F. England under the Norman occupation. London. 1858. 8°. H

ROUND, J. H. Danegeld and the finance of Domesday. (In Domesday studies, being the papers read at Domesday commemoration, 1886. Vol. i. London. 1888. 8°.) H

*STUBBS, Wm. The constitutional history of England. 3 vols. Oxford. 1874-78. 8°. H

c. — *From 1485 to 1789.*

Merewether and Stephens give a detailed account of this period, and are more trustworthy here than in the earlier portions of their treatise.

*HALLAM, Henry. The constitutional history of England. (Henry VII. — George II.) Eighth edition. 3 vols. London. 1855. 8°. H

NORTH, Roger. Examen. London. 1740. 4°. H
Seizure of charters of corporations, pp. 595-645.

PLEADINGS (The) . . . in the court of Kings-Bench upon the quo warranto, touching the charter of the city of London [and points concerning other corporations]. London. 1696. f°. H

POWER (The) of the kings of England to examine the charters of particular corporations. London. 1684. f°. H

SEASONABLE reflections on dissolving corporations, in the late two reigns. London. 1689. f°. H

d. — *The Nineteenth Century.*

See also below, under "Parliamentary representation."

May and Walpole contain good general accounts of this period. Vine is fuller for the years 1835-1879. Chalmers and Escott describe the present municipal organization of England. For some recent changes, see Chambers and Holdsworth.

BLACK book (The); or, corruption unmasked . . . forming a complete exposition of the . . . corruption of borough government. 2 vols. London. 1820-23. 8°. [New editions in one volume appeared in 1832 and 1835.] H

- *CHALMERS, M. D. E. S. Local government. (English citizen series.) London. 1883. 8°. H
- CHAMBERS, Geo. F. Popular summary of the law relating to local government, forming a complete guide to the new act of 1888. London. 1888. 4°. [Second edition. London. 1888. 4°.] H
- COCKBURN, A. J. E. The corporations of England and Wales; containing a succinct account of the constitution, etc. of each corporation. London. 1835. 8°
- COX, Homersham. The institutions of the English government. London. 1863. 8°. H
- ESCOTT, T. H. S. England: its people, polity, and pursuits. 2 vols. London, etc. [1879.] 8°. [New edition. London. 1885. 8°.] H
- FLETCHER, Joseph. Statistics of the municipal institutions of English towns. (Quarterly journal of the statistical society of London, vol. v. London. 1842. 8°.) H
- HOLDSWORTH, W. A. Treatise on the Local government act, 1888. London. 1888. 8°
- LEROY-BEAULIEU, Paul. L'administration locale en France et en Angleterre. Paris. [1872.] 8°. H
- Local government and taxation. Edited by J. W. Probyn. (Cobden club essays.) London. 1875. 8°. [Another edition. London. 1882. 8°.] H
- *MAY, T. E. The constitutional history of England, 1760-1860. 2 vols. London. 1861-62. 8°. [Third edition, to 1871. 3 vols. London. 1871. 8°.] H
- MCCARTHY, Justin. The epoch of reform, 1830-1850. (Epochs of modern history.) London. 1882. 16°. H
- MOLESWORTH, W. N. History of England, 1830-1874. 3 vols. London. 1874. 16°. H
- Vol. i. ch. vi. "Corporation reform."
- PALGRAVE, Francis. Corporate reform. London. 1833. 8°
- RATHBONE, Wm., and WHITBREAD, Sam. Local government. 2 pts. [London.] 1877. f°. H
- *VINE, J. R. Somers. English municipal institutions; their growth and development from 1835 to 1879. London. 1879. 8°. H
- WALPOLE, Spencer. A history of England from 1815. 5 vols. London. 1878-86. 8°. H
- WILLIAMS, J. W. H., and VINE, J. R. S. The English municipal code: being the Municipal corporations act, 1882, with historical introduction. London. 1882. 8°
- [CAREW, Thomas.] An historical account of the rights of elections of the several counties, cities, and boroughs of Great Britain. By a late member of Parliament. 2 pts. London. 1755. f°
- CORBETT, Uvedale. Inquiry into the elective franchise of . . . the corporate counties in England and Wales. London. 1826. 8°
- Cox, Homersham. Antient parliamentary elections. London. 1868. 8°. H
- GNEIST, Rudolf. Das englische parlament, vom 9. bis zum ende des 19. jahrhunderts. Berlin. 1886. 8°. [Second edition. Berlin. 1886. 8°.]
- The English parliament. Translated by R. J. Shee. London. 1886. 8°. H
- The students' history of the English parliament. New English edition, rewritten by A. H. Keane. London. 1887. 8°. H
- MEMBERS of parliament. Return of the name of every member of the lower house of parliament from 1213 to 1874. (Parliam. papers, 1878, vol. lxii. pts. i.-ii.) 2 vols. London. 1878. 4°. [Reprinted, with additions, in 1891.] H
- OLDFIELD, T. H. B. The representative history of Great Britain and Ireland. 6 vols. London. 1816. 8°. H
- *PARLIAMENTARY writs. Edited by F. Palgrave. 2 vols. in 4 pts. (Record commission.) [London.] 1827-34. f°. H
- PARRY, C. H. The parliaments and councils of England to 1688. London. 1839. 8°. H
- PRYNNE, Wm. A brief register, kalendar and survey of parliamentary writs. 4 vols. London. 1659-64. 4°. H
- *REPORTS from the lords' committees appointed to search for all matters touching the dignity of a peer of the realm. (Parliam. papers, 1821, vol. xi.; reprinted with appendixes, and reports ii.-iv., *ibid.*, 1826, vols. vi.-ix.) H
- *RIESS, Ludwig. Geschichte des wahlrechts zum englischen parlament. Leipzig. 1885. 8°. H
- An excellent monograph.
- *ROTULI parliamentorum. 6 vols. [London. 1765?] f°. H
- Continued in the Journals of the house of lords and Journals of the house of commons.

b. — Parliamentary Reform.

May and Walpole (see above, under "Nineteenth century") give good short accounts. Of the general histories of parliamentary reform, 1832-1884, Heaton's is the best. Molesworth and Roebuck are the fullest authorities for the reform of 1832; Cox, for that of 1867; and Lucy, for that of 1884.

ANSTEY, T. C. Plea of the unrepresented commons for restitution of franchise. London. 1866. 8°. B

Contains also a good sketch of the history of borough suffrage.

BAGEHOT, Walter. Essays on parliamentary reform. London. 1883. 8°. H

BRIGHT, John. Speeches on parliamentary reform. London. [1866.] 8°. H

Cox, Homersham. A history of the reform bills of 1866 and 1867. London. 1868. 8°. H

DILKE, C. W. Parliamentary reform. London. 1879. 8°

Parliamentary Representation.

a. — General.

The most important original sources are "Parliamentary writs" and "Rotuli parliamentorum." The "Reports on the dignity of a peer" contain a detailed history of English legislative assemblies, and also many extracts from public records illustrating the subject. Gneist gives a short general account of parliamentary history. Cox and Riess are valuable for particular phases of the subject.

BEAN, Wm. W. The parliamentary representation of the six northern counties of England, 1603-1886. Hull. 1890. 8°. H

BOHUN, Wm. A collection of debates, etc. of the house of commons, touching the right of electing members. London. [1702.] f°

DISRAELI, Benj. Parliamentary reform. A series of speeches. Edited by M. Corry. London. 1867. 8° B

GLADSTONE, W. E. Speeches on parliamentary reform in 1866. London. 1866. 8° B

GREY, H. G. (Earl). Parliamentary government considered with reference to a reform of parliament. London. 1858. 8° [New edition. London. 1864. 8°] H

*HEATON, Wm. The three reforms of parliament. A history, 1830-85. London. 1885. 8° H
A lucid, compact account.

LUCY, H. W. A diary of two parliaments [1874-1885]. 2 vols. London. 1885-86. 8° B
Contains an account of the reform of 1834.

MCCARTHY, Justin. The epoch of reform, 1830-1850. London. 1882. 16° H

MILL, J. S. Thoughts on parliamentary reform. London. 1859. 8° [Second edition. London. 1859. 8°] H

MOLESWORTH, W. N. History of the reform bill of 1832. London, etc. 1865. 8° H

MURDOCH, James. A history of constitutional reform in Great Britain and Ireland; with a full account of the three great measures of 1832, 1867, and 1884. London. 1885. 8°

Pretentious but unreliable.

PAUL, Alex. The history of reform. London. 1884. 12° [Fifth edition. London. 1885. 12°] H
A brief sketch.

RAVEN, John. The parliamentary history of England, from the passing of the reform bill of 1832. London. 1885. 8° B

ROEBUCK, J. A. History of the whig ministry of 1830. 2 vols. London. 1852. 8° H

Gilds.

Many documents relating to gilds are printed by Smith and Gross. Walford's book is encyclopaedic and superficial. Brentano's sketch is brilliant but unreliable. Salvioni follows pretty closely in Brentano's tracks. Von Ochenkowski is helpful for the study of craft fraternities. Ashley, Cunningham, and Seligman give good short accounts of the whole subject. For a brief criticism of the principal authorities, see Gross, Gild Merchant, App. A, and Ashley.

ASHLEY, W. J. An introduction to economic history and theory. London. 1888. 8° H

BRENTANO, Lujo. On the history and development of gilds. [A reprint of the introductory essay in Smith's English gilds.] London. [1870.] 8° H

CUNNINGHAM, Wm. Growth of English industry and commerce. Cambridge. 1890. 8° H

*GROSS, Charles. The gild merchant. A contribution to British municipal history. 2 vols. Oxford. 1890. 8° H

*OCHENKOWSKI, W. von. England's wirtschaftliche entwicklung im ausgabe des mittelalters. Jena. 1879. 8° H

SALVIONI, G. B. Le gilde inglesi. Firenze. 1883. 8° H

SELIGMAN, E. R. A. Two chapters on the mediaeval guilds of England. [Baltimore.] 1887. 8° H

*SMITH, J. T. English gilds. (Early English text society.) London. 1870. 8° H

WALFORD, Cornelius. Gilds: their origin, constitution, objects, and later history. London. 1888. 8° H

County Histories (England).

Many county histories are useful for the study of municipal history. I mention here only those that are particularly valuable for the study of this subject. A fuller list will be found in Anderson's bibliography.

BAINES, Edward. History of the county of Lancaster. 2 vols. Liverpool. 1824. 8° [New edition. 4 vols. Manchester. 1888-91. 4°] H

*BLOMEFIELD, Francis. An essay towards a topographical history of the county of Norfolk. 5 vols. Fersfield and Lynn. 1739-1775. f° [Another edition. 11 vols. London. 1805-10. 8° and 4°] H

COMPLETE (A) parochial history of Cornwall. 4 vols. Truro. 1867-1872. 8° H

DALLAWAY, James. History of the western division of the county of Sussex. 2 vols. in 3 parts. London. 1815-30. 4° B

*EYTON, R. W. Antiquities of Shropshire. 12 vols. London. 1854-60. 8° B

HASTED, Edward. History and topographical survey of the county of Kent. 4 vols. Canterbury. 1778-99. f° [Third edition. Part i. London. 1886. f°] H

*HOARE, R. C. History of modern Wiltshire. 6 vols. London. 1822-44. f° B

HODGSON, John. History of Northumberland. Pts. ii.-iii. 6 vols. Newcastle. 1820-40. 4° B

HORSFIELD, T. W. History of Sussex. 2 vols. Lewes. 1835. 4° B

*HUTCHINS, John. History of Dorset. 2 vols. London. 1774. f° [Third edition. 4 vols. Westminster. 1861-74. f°] H

MANNING, Owen. History and antiquities of Surrey. Continued by W. Bray. 3 vols. London. 1804-14. f° B

MORANT, Philip. History and antiquities of Essex. 2 vols. London. 1768. f° H

NASH, T. R. Collections for the history of Worcestershire. 2 vols. London. 1781-82. f° [A supplement, and also a second edition, appeared in 1799.] B

NICHOLS, John. History of the county of Leicester. 4 vols. London. 1795-1815. f° B

NICOLSON, J., and BURN, R. History of Westmoreland and Cumberland. 2 vols. London. 1777. 4° H

*ORMEROD, George. History of the county and city of Chester. 3 vols. London. 1819. f° [New edition. 3 vols. London. (1875)-1882. f°] H

*SURTEES, Robert. History of the county of Durham. 4 vols. London. 1816-40. f° H

WOODWARD, B. B. General history of Hampshire. 3 vols. London. [1861-69.] 4° B

Cinque Ports.

*BURROWS, Montagu. Cinque Ports. London. 1888. 8° H

The best short account.

*JEAKE, Samuel. Charters of the Cinque Ports. London. 1728. f° B

KNOCKER, Edw. An account of the Grand court of Shepway. London. 1862. 4° B

LYON, John. History of Dover; with a short account of the Cinque Ports. Dover. 1813-14. 4°. H

MANTELL, Thomas. An account of the Cinque Ports meetings. Dover. 1811. 4°.

Wales.

*ARCHAEOLOGIA cambrensis. (Cambrian archaeological association.) London. 1846-91. 8°. H
See *inter alia* the supplementary volume of original documents, 1877.

BYE-GONES relating to Wales and the border counties. 8 vols. Oswestry. [1871-89.] 4°. H

COLLECTIONS relating to Montgomeryshire. (Powysland club.) London. 1868, etc. 8°.

MEYRICK, S. R. History and antiquities of the county of Cardigan. London. 1810. 4°. B

REGISTRUM vulgariter noncupatum "The record of Caernarvon." (Record commission.) [London.] 1838. f°. H

Contains several town charters, etc.

REPORT of the Municipal corporations commission. See above, under "Public records." H

Ireland.

The most valuable original sources are "Chartae Hiberniae," "Historic documents," and the "Report of the Corporations commission." Gale and Lynch throw much light on the general history of Irish boroughs.

*CHARTAE, privilegiae et immunitates Hiberniae, 1171-1395. (Irish record commission.) [London. 1829-30.] f°. [Reprinted in 1889.] H

*GALE, Peter. An inquiry into the ancient corporate system of Ireland. London and Dublin. 1834. 12°. H

*HISTORIC and municipal documents of Ireland, 1172-1320. Edited by J. T. Gilbert. (Rolls series.) London. 1870. 8°. H

LIBER munerum publicorum Hiberniae (1152-1827). Edited by R. Lascelles. (Irish record commission.) 7 pts. 2 vols. [London. 1852.] f°. H

LYNCH, Wm. The law of election in the ancient cities and towns of Ireland. London. 1831. 8°. H

*REPORT of the Municipal corporations commission. See above, under "Public records." H

RULES, orders, and directions by the lord lieutenant [Arthur Capel] and council for the regulating of all cities, towns, and corporations. Dublin. 1672. f°. [Reprinted in 1701 and 1742.]

Scotland.

The most important original sources are "Ancient laws," "Miscellany of records society," "Records of the Convention," and the "Report of the Corporations commission." Innes, Irving, and Mackintosh give interesting sketches of municipal history. Goudy and Smith describe the present organization of boroughs.

*ACTS of the parliament of Scotland (1124-1707). (Record commission.) 12 vols. [London.] 1814-75. f°. H

*ANCIENT laws and customs of the burghs of Scotland. [Edited by Cosmo Innes.] (Scottish burgh records society.) Edinburgh. 1868. 4°. H

CONSTITUTION of the royal burghs of Scotland. Glasgow. 1818. 8°. H

A reprint of the Report of 1793 mentioned below.

DOCUMENTS connected with the question of reform in the royal burghs of Scotland. Second edition. Edinburgh. 1819. 8°. [The first edition appeared in 1817.] H

[GOUDY, H., and SMITH, W. C.] Local government [in Scotland]. Edinburgh and London. 1880. f°. H

INNES, Cosmo. Scotland in the middle ages. Edinburgh. 1860. 8°. H

— Lectures on Scotch legal antiquities. Edinburgh. 1872. 8°. H

IRVING, Joseph. The origin and influence of burghs in Scotland. Reprinted from the transactions of the Glasgow archaeol. society, vol. i., pt. iv. Glasgow. 1866. 8°. H

MACKAY, John. The Convention of the royal burghs of Scotland to 1707. Edinburgh. 1884. 8°. H

MACKINTOSH, John. History of civilisation in Scotland. 4 vols. London and Edinburgh. 1878-88. 8°. B

*MISCELLANY of the Scottish burgh records society. Edinburgh. 1881. 4°. H

ORIGINES parochiales Scotiae. (Bannatyne club.) 2 vols. Edinburgh. 1850-55. 4°. H

*RECORDS of the Convention of the royal burghs of Scotland. [1295-1738.] [Edited by J. D. Marwick.] 6 vols. Edinburgh. 1866-1890. 4°. H

REPORT from the committee to whom the several petitions presented to the house of commons from the royal burghs of Scotland . . . were referred. (Parliam. papers, Commons reports, 1793-1802, vol. xiv.) London. 1793. f°. H

— The same, 1819. [Second report, with a reprint of the report of 1793.] (Parliam. papers, 1819, vol. vi.) London. 1819. f°. H

*REPORT of the Municipal corporations commission. See above, under "Public records." H

ROBERTSON, E. W. Scotland under her early kings. 2 vols. Edinburgh. 1862. 8°. H

ROGERS, Charles. Social life in Scotland. 3 vols. Edinburgh. 1884-86. 8°. H

SETS (The) or constitutions of the royal burghs of Scotland. Edinburgh. 1787. 4°. H

The "sets," in a more complete form, are also printed in the Miscellany of the burgh records society

WIGHT, Alex. An inquiry into the rise and progress of parliament, chiefly in Scotland. Edinburgh. 1784. 4°. H

Miscellaneous.

FREEMAN, E. A. English towns and districts. London. 1883. 8°. H

GOMME, G. L. Index of municipal offices. (Index society.) London. 1879. 4°. H

— The old land-rights of municipal corporations. (The antiquary, vol. ix. London. 1884. 4°) H

— Traces of the primitive village community in English municipal institutions. (Archaeologia, vol. xlv. London. 1881. 4°) H

GROSS, Charles. A plea for reform in the study of English municipal history. (Papers of the American historical association, vol. v. New York. 1891. 8°) H

ROBERTS, Geo. The social history of the people of the southern counties of England. London. 1856. 8°. H

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*BAIN, Ebenezer. Merchant and craft gilds. A history of the Aberdeen incorporated trades. Aberdeen. 1887. 8°. H

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*CHARTERS and other writs illustrating the history of Aberdeen, 1571-1704. Edited with translation by P. J. Anderson. Aberdeen. 1890. 4°.

EXTRACTS from the accounts and registers of Aberdeen. (Spalding club. Miscellany, vol. v. Aberdeen. 1852. 4°) H

*EXTRACTS from the council register of Aberdeen, 1398-1625. (Spalding club.) 2 vols. Aberdeen. 1844-48. 4°.

*— The same, 1625-1747. (Scottish burgh records society.) 2 vols. Edinburgh. 1871-72. 4°. H

KENNEDY, Wm. Annals of Aberdeen. 2 vols. London. 1818. 4°.

The best general history of Aberdeen.

ROSS, Jas. A. Record of municipal affairs in Aberdeen since 1833. Aberdeen. 1889. 8°. B

Alnwick.

TATE, Geo. History of Alnwick. 2 vols. Alnwick. 1866-69. 8°. H

Altrincham.

INGHAM, Alfred. History of Altrincham and Bowdon. Altrincham. 1879. 4°.

Arbroath.

*HAY, Geo. History of Arbroath. Arbroath. 1876. 4°. H

Armagh.

STUART, James. Historical memoirs of the city of Armagh. Newry. 1819. 8°.

Arundel.

TIERNEY, M. A. History and antiquities of Arundel. 2 vols. London. 1834. 8°. B

Aylesbury.

GIBBS, Robert. History of Aylesbury. Aylesbury. 1885. 4°.

Ayr.

*CHARTERS of Ayr. (Printed for the Ayr and Wigton archaeol. association.) Edinburgh. 1883. 4°. B

Bandon.

BENNETT, Geo. History of Bandon. Cork. 1862. 8°. [New edition. Cork. 1869. 8°] H

Barnstaple.

CHANTER, J. R. The Barnstaple records. (North Devon journal, 1879-81; North Devon herald, 1879-81.)

A valuable collection of extracts from the borough archives.

GRIBBLE, J. B. Memorials of Barnstaple. Barnstaple. 1830. 8°. H

Basingstoke.

*BAIGENT, F. J., and MILLARD, J. E. History of Basingstoke. Basingstoke and London. 1889. 8°. B

An excellent work.

Bath.

FALCONER, R. W. List of charters, etc. connected with Bath. [Bath. 1858.] 8°.

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WARNER, Richard. History of Bath. 1801. 4°.

Bedford.

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HURST, Geo. The corporation of Bedford. (Royal historical society. Transactions, vol. viii. London. 1880. 8°) H

SCHEDULE (A) of the records and other documents of the corporation of Bedford. Bedford. 1883. 4°.

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BENN, Geo. History of Belfast. London and Belfast. 1877. 8°. H

Berwick-upon-Tweed.

*SCOTT, John. Berwick-upon-Tweed. History of the town and guild. London. 1888. 4°. H

Beverley.

*POULSON, Geo. Beverlac. 2 vols. London. 1829. 4°. B

Birmingham.

*BUNCE, J. T. History of the corporation of Birmingham. 2 vols. Birmingham. 1878-85. 8°. H

DENT, R. K. Old and new Birmingham. 3 pts. Birmingham. 1879-80. 4°.

LANGFORD, J. A. A century of Birmingham life, 1741-1841. 2 vols. Birmingham and London. 1868. 8°. H

— Modern Birmingham, 1841-71. 2 vols. Birmingham. 1873-77. 8°.

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ABRAM, W. A. History of Blackburn. Blackburn. 1877. 8°.

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MACLEAN, John. Parochial and family history of Bodmin. London. 1870. 4°.

[WALLIS, John.] The Bodmin register. Bodmin. 1827-38. 8°. B

Boston.

- THOMPSON, Pishey. Collections for an account of Boston. London and Boston. 1820. 8°. B
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Bradford.

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JAMES, John. History and topography of Bradford. London and Bradford. 1841. 8°. [Continuation and additions. London and Bradford. 1866. 8°] H

Brechin.

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Bridgwater.

JARMAN, S. G. History of Bridgwater. London. 1889. 8°. B

Brighton.

MARTIN, Henry. History of Brighton. Brighton. 1871. 8°. B

Bristol.

*CHARTERS (The) and letters patent granted to Bristol. By Samuel Seyer. Bristol. 1812. 4°. H
 HUNT, Wm. Bristol. London. 1887. 8°. H
 A good short history.

LATIMER, John. Annals of Bristol in the nineteenth century. Bristol. 1887. 8°. B

*NICHOLLS, J. F., and TAYLOR, J. Bristol, past and present. 3 vols. Bristol. 1881-82. 4°. H
 The best general history.

RICART, Robert. The maire of Bristowe is kalendar. Edited by L. T. Smith. (Camden society.) Westminster. 1872. 4°. H

SEYER, Samuel. Memoirs of Bristol. 2 vols. Bristol. 1821-23. 4°. H
 A valuable work.

TAYLOR, John. A book about Bristol. London and Bristol. 1872. 8°. B

Buckingham.

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CHRONICA Jocelini de Brakelonda. (Camden society.) London. 1840. 4°. H

TYMMS, Samuel. Handbook of Bury St. Edmunds. Fifth edition. Bury St. Edmunds. 1885. 8°. H

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TRANSLATION (A) of the charters granted to Canterbury. By a Citizen [C. R. Bunce]. Canterbury. 1791. 8°.

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CREIGHTON, M. Carlisle. London. 1889. 8°. H
 The best short general history.

*FERGUSON, R. S. Carlisle and its corporation. [Carlisle. 1882.] 4°.

An excellent sketch of municipal history.

—— Cumberland and Westmoreland M.P's, 1660-1867. London and Carlisle. 1871. 8°. H

*SOME municipal records of the city of Carlisle. Edited by R. S. Ferguson and W. Nanson. (Cumberland and Westmoreland antiquar. and archæol. society.) Carlisle and London. 1887. 8°. H

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POLITICAL history of Chester. Chester. 1814. 8°. H

A useful sketch.

Chesterfield.

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RECORDS of the borough of Chesterfield. Collected by Pym Yeatman. Chesterfield and Sheffield. 1884. 8°. H

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Clithero.

*ANCIENT charters and other muniments of Clithero. By John Harland. Manchester. 1851. 4°. H

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CUTTS, E. L. Colchester. London. 1888. 8°. H

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Cork.

*COUNCIL book of the corporation of the city of Cork (1609-1800). Edited by Richard Caulfield. Guildford. 1876. 4°. H

GIBSON, C. B. History of Cork. 2 vols. London and Cork. 1861. 8°

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PRITCHARD, Stephen. History of Deal. 1864. 8° H

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SIMPSON, Robert. A collection of fragments illustrative of the history of Derby. 2 vols. Derby. 1826. 8°

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*TOMLINSON, John. Doncaster from the Roman occupation to the present time. Doncaster. 1887. 4° H

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*LYON, John. History of Dover. 2 vols. Dover. 1813-14. 4° H

A very valuable work.

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D'ALTON, John. History of Drogheda. 2 vols. Dublin. 1844. 8° H

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*CALENDAR of ancient records of Dublin. By J. T. Gilbert. 2 vols. Dublin. 1889-91. 8° H

*GILBERT, J. T. History of Dublin. 3 vols. Dublin. 1854-59. 8° H

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*MCDOWALL, Wm. History of Dumfries. Edinburgh. 1867. 8°. [Second edition. Edinburgh. 1873. 8°] H

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CHALMERS, Peter. Account of Dunfermline. 2 vols. Edinburgh and London. 1844-59. 8°

HENDERSON, Ebenezer. Annals of Dunfermline. Glasgow. 1879. 4° H

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ANNALES prioratus de Dunstaplia. (Annales monastici, vol. iii. Edited by H. R. Luard. Rolls series.) London. 1866. 8° H

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HISTORICAL and descriptive view of Durham. Durham. [1824.] 12°. [Another edition. Durham. 1847. 8°]

There is no good history of Durham. The best account of its municipal development is given by Surtees in his History of the county of Durham, vol. iv.

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MUIR, Wm. The antiquities of Dysart. Kirkaldy. 1855. 8°

— Gleanings from the records of Dysart, 1545-1796. Edinburgh. 1862. 4°

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COLSTON, James. Guildry of Edinburgh. Edinburgh. 1887. 4° B

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GRANT, James. Old and new Edinburgh. 3 vols. London. [1881-83.] 4° H

HISTORICAL sketch of the municipal constitution of Edinburgh. Edinburgh. 1826. 12°.

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*HARDIMAN, James. History of Galway. Dublin. 1820. 4°.

Glasgow.

BURGH records of Glasgow, 1573-1581. (Maitland club.) Glasgow. 1832. 4°.

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Valuable for the study of gilds.

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*GLASGOW, past and present. [Edited by J. Pagan.] 3 vols. Glasgow. 1851-56. 8°.

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FOSBROKE, T. D. An original history of Gloucester. London. 1819. f°.

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Greenock.

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WEIR, Daniel. History of Greenock. Greenock. 1829. 8°.

Grimsby.

OLIVER, Geo. Monumental antiquities of Great Grimsby. Hull. 1825. 8°.

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COOPER, W. D., and ROSS, T. Notices of Hastings and its municipal institutions. Lewes. 1862. 8°.

*MOSS, W. G. History and antiquities of Hastings. London. 1824. 8°.

The best history of Hastings.

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Hereford.

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C[ARRUTHERS], R[obert]. History of Huntingdon. London. 1824. 8°

*GRIFFITH, Edw. A collection of ancient records relating to Huntingdon. London. 1827. 8°

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MACINTOSH, C. F. Invernessiana. Inverness. 1875. 8°

Inverurie.

DAVIDSON, John. Inverurie and the earldom of the Garioch. Edinb. and Aberdeen. 1878. 4° B

Ipswich.

*BACON, Nathaniel. The annalls of Ipswich. Edited by W. H. Richardson. Ipswich. 1884. 4° H

*DOMESDAY de Gippewyz. (Printed in vol. ii. of The Black book of the admiralty. Rolls series. London. 1873. 8°) H

PRINCIPAL charters granted to Ipswich . . . translated. London. 1754. 8°

*WODDERSPOON, John. Memorials of Ipswich. Ipswich. 1850. 8° H

The best history of Ipswich.

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*MUNIMENTS of the burgh of Irvine. (Ayrshire and Galloway archaeol. assoc.) Edinburgh. 1890. 4° B

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HAIG, James. Topographical and historical account of Kelso. Edinburgh. 1825. 8°

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NICHOLSON, Cornelius. Annals of Kendal. Kendal. 1832. 8°. [Second edition. London. 1861. 8°]

Kilmarnock.

McKAY, Archibald. History of Kilmarnock. Kilmarnock. 1848. 12°. [Fourth edition. Kilmarnock. 1880. 8°] H

Kilmaurs.

CHARTERS of Kilmaurs. Kilmarnock. 1874. 4°

Kingston-upon-Thames.

BIDEN, W. D. History and antiquities of Kingston. Kingston. 1852. 8°

THE charters of Kingston, translated by Geo. Roots. London. 1797. 8°

Kinsale.

*COUNCIL book of Kinsale (1652-1800). Edited by Richard Caulfield. Guildford. 1879. 4° H

Lanark.

COWAN, W. A. History of Lanark. Lanark. 1867. 8°

DAVIDSON, W. History of Lanark. Lanark. 1828. 12° B

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SIMPSON, Robert. History and antiquities of Lancaster. Lancaster. 1852. 8° H

Launceston.

*PETER, R., and PETER, O. B. The histories of Launceston and Dunheved. Plymouth. 1885. 8° H

ROBBINS, A. F. Launceston, past and present. Launceston. 1884. 8°

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*WARDELL, Jas. The municipal history of Leeds. London and Leeds. 1846. 8° B

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PAUL, J. D. Origin of the corporation of Leicester. London. 1885. 8° H

READ, Robert. Modern Leicester. London and Leicester. 1881. 8°

*THOMPSON, Jas. History of Leicester to the end of the seventeenth century. Leicester. 1849. 8°

The best history of Leicester.

— History of Leicester in the eighteenth century. Leicester. 1871. 8°

Lewes.

HORSFIELD, T. W. History and antiquities of Lewes. 2 vols. Lewes. 1824-27. 4°. [A supplement appeared in 1832.] B

Lichfield.

HARWOOD, Thomas. History and antiquities of Lichfield. Gloucester. 1806. 4° B

SHORT account of Lichfield. Lichfield and London. 1819. 8°

Limerick.

FERRAR, John. History of Limerick. Limerick. 1767. 12°. [New edition. Limerick. 1787. 8°]

LENIHAN, Maurice. Limerick. Dublin. 1866. 8°

Lincoln.

*CIVITAS Lincolnia, from its municipal and other records. Lincoln. 1870. 8°

[STARK, Adam.] History of Lincoln. Lincoln. 1810. 12°

There is no good history of Lincoln.

Linlithgow.

WALDIE, Geo. History of Linlithgow. Linlithgow. 1858. 16°. [Third edition. 1879.]

Liskeard.

ALLEN, John. History of Liskeard. London and Liskeard. 1856. 8°

Liverpool.

BAINES, Thomas. History of the commerce and town of Liverpool. London and Liverpool. 1852. 8° B

CHARTERS (The) granted to Liverpool. Liverpool. 1810. 8°

***PICTON, J. A.** Memorials of Liverpool. 2 vols. London. 1873. 8°. [Second edition. London. 1875. 8°] **H**

The best history of Liverpool.

***SELECTIONS** from the municipal archives of Liverpool, from the 13th to the 17th century inclusive. By J. A. Picton. Liverpool. 1883. 4°.

*— Municipal archives (1700–1835). By J. A. Picton. Liverpool. 1886. 4° **H**

London.

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***LOFTIE, W. J.** History of London. 2 vols. London. 1883. 8°. [Supplement. London. 1884. 8°. Second edition. 2 vols. London. 1884. 8°] **H**

— London. London. 1887. 8°. **H**

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NOORTHUCK, John. New history of London. London. 1773. 4°. **H**

STOW, John. Survey of London. Written at first in 1698 [1598] by John Stow. Enlarged in 1720 by John Strype. Sixth edition. 2 vols. London. 1754. f°. [New edition, edited by Henry Morley. London. 1890. 8°] **H**

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b. — Old Chronicles.

CHRONICLE of the grey friars of London. Edited by J. G. Nichols. (Camden society.) [London.] 1852. 4°. **H**

CHRONICLE (A) of London, 1089–1483. [Edited by E. Tyrrell.] London. 1827. 4°. **H**

CHRONICLES of the mayors and sheriffs of London, 1188–1274, translated from the "Liber de antiquis legibus." The French chronicle of London, 1259–1343, translated from the "Croniques de London." By H. T. Riley. London. 1863. 4°. **B**

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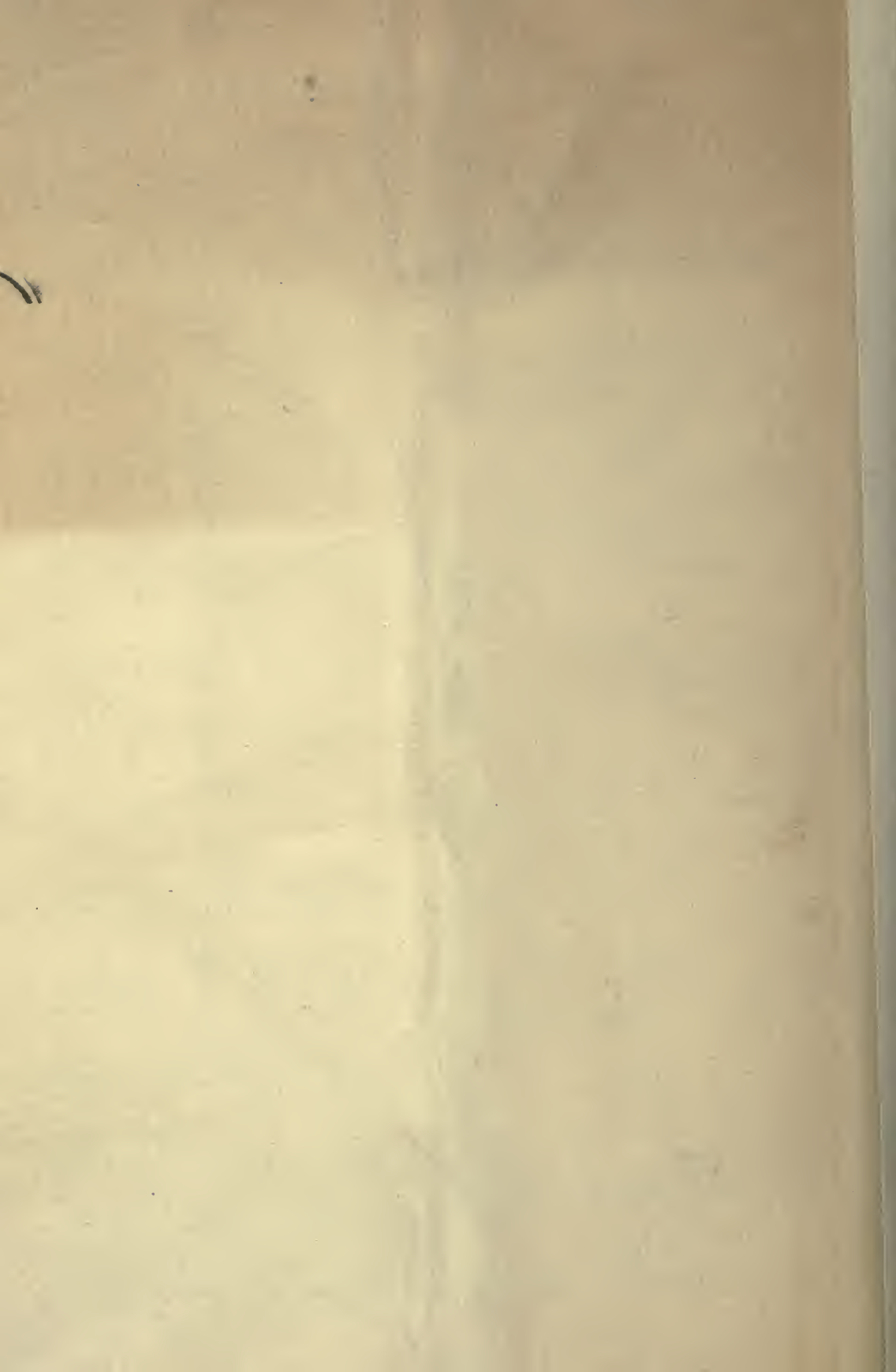
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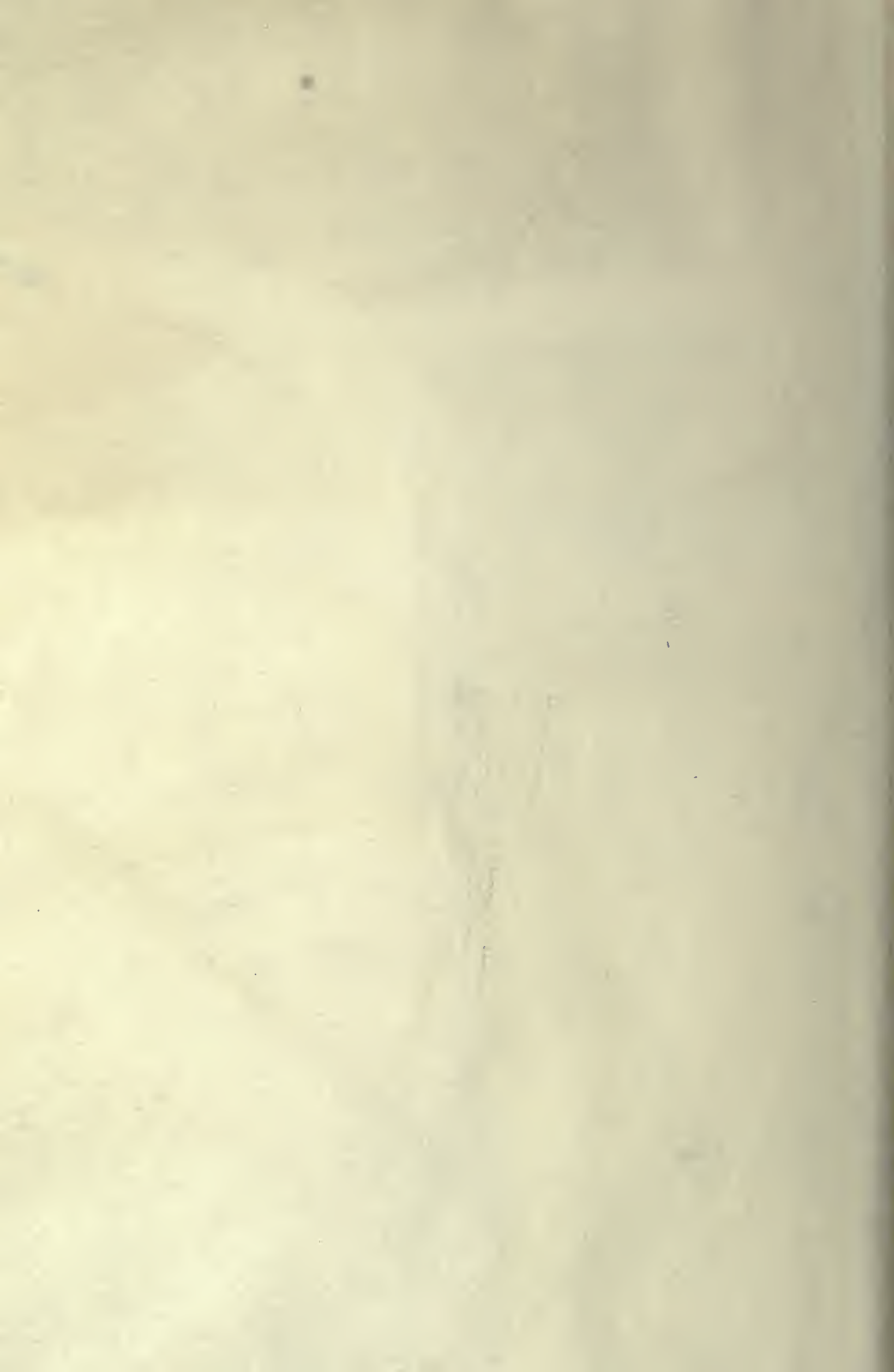
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